

## Children's Tylenol® (Acetaminophen) Dosage

Tylenol is an every 4-hour medication.

| Weight      | Infant's Concentrated Drops (80mg/0.8ml)<br><i>Discontinued</i> | Children's Suspension Liquid (160mg/5ml) | Children's Soft Chew Tablets 80mg each | Junior Strength Chewable Tablets 160mg each |
|-------------|---|--|--|---|
| 6 - 11 lbs  | ½ = 0.4ml   |  |  |   |
| 12 - 17 lbs | 1 = 0.8ml   | ½ tsp                                    |  |   |
| 18 - 23 lbs | 1 ½ = 1.2 ml  | ¾ tsp                                    |  |   |
| 24 - 35 lbs | 2 = 1.6ml   | 1 tsp                                    | 2 tabs                                 |   |
| 36 - 47 lbs |   | 1 ½ tsp                                  | 3 tabs                                 |   |
| 48 - 59 lbs |   | 2 tsp                                    | 4 tabs                                 | 2 tabs                                      |
| 60 - 71 lbs |   | 2 ½ tsp                                  | 5 tabs                                 | 2 ½ tabs                                    |
| 72 - 95 lbs |   | 3 tsp                                    | 6 tabs                                 | 3 tabs                                      |
| 96 lbs +    |   |  |  | 4 tabs                                      |

## Children's Motrin® (Ibuprofen) Dosage

Motrin is an every 6-hour medication.

Do **NOT** use for Children under **6 months** old

| Weight      | Infants Motrin Concentrated Drops 50mg/1.25ml<br><i>Discontinued</i> | Children's Motrin 100mg/1 tsp | Children's Motrin Chewable Tabs 50mg | Junior Strength Chewable Tabs 100mg |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 12 - 17 lbs | 2 <sup>nd</sup> line = 1.25 ml                                       | ½ tsp                         |                                      |                                     |
| 18 - 23 lbs | 3 <sup>rd</sup> line=1.875ml   | ¾ tsp                         |                                      |                                     |
| 24 - 35 lbs |  | 1 tsp                         | 2 tabs                               |                                     |
| 36 - 47 lbs |  | 1 ½ tsp                       | 3 tabs                               |                                     |
| 48 - 59 lbs |  | 2 tsp                         | 4 tabs                               | 2 tabs                              |
| 60 - 71 lbs |  | 2 ½ tsp                       | 5 tabs                               | 2 ½ tabs                            |
| 72 - 95 lbs |  | 3 tsp                         | 6 tabs                               | 3 tabs                              |

\*Note: If desired, **Tylenol** and **Motrin** can be alternated every 3 hours. This is only recommended if you are confident that the medications are being alternated, as it is not safe to give Tylenol every 3 hours or Motrin every 3 hours.